

Stephen Hempstead High School Class of '73 50-Year Class Reunion



Classmate Memories
Updated with 50th Reunion Photos

This Classmate Memories update includes ...

- Photos of many who attended our 50th reunion (now included with their survey responses).
- Several new classmate surveys.

Towards the end of the book you'll find:

- Photos of classmates and teachers/administrators who attended the reunion who have not filled out the survey.
- Photo of our entire class at the reunion.
- Updated "Remembering Those no Longer with us" section.

Many thanks to Dan Grevas for using his talent and expertise to take and edit the individual and class photos. I hear that he loves to herd cats!

50th Reunion Weekend Events

Friday, September 29

Homecoming Parade

Meet at Jackson Park at 1 PM

Homecoming Football Game

Varsity games begins at 7:15 PM at Dalzell Field.

Tickets: \$7.00

We're sitting together as a class in the upper bleachers on the home side. There is elevator access for the football game bleachers.

Saturday, September 30

Golf Outing

Tee times start a 9:30 AM at Lacoma Golf Club.

School Tour

Meet at 12 Noon at the Hempstead flag pole.

Evening Festivities

Event starts at 5:00 PM with a class photo around 5:45 PM.

Make sure you check out the items for the silent auction.

Dubuque Shooting Park
10376 Route 3, Dubuque
Casual dress

Dinner starts at 6:00 PM
Short program begins at 7:15 PM
Silent auction closes at 7:45 PM
Live auction begins shortly thereafter

Welcome to high school graduation, plus 50 years!

For those who are able to join us for this weekend of celebration, we're glad you're here! Take in and enjoy every minute! For those who are not able to join us, please know that we miss you and wish you well, and hope that you can join us in the future for a reunion.

This process has been a labor of love and the reconnections being made are nothing short of spectacular. So many people have come together to help with organizing, sharing, helping to prepare for this weekend. It's a testament to who we are as a class and as human beings. Like we said back in the day, "73 really is the class to be!!"

The list of folks who have helped along the way is long. I will make every effort to remember everyone, but if I left out a name, it was not intentional. Please know that your help is very appreciated and so important in helping to pull this off.

First off, thank you Vickie Vogel Zalaznik for being my sounding board. You were there at every turn to listen to ideas, help make decisions, offer suggestions, proofread emails, and set me straight when I couldn't even think past my nose.

Thanks Barb Appel for your amazing work in a field where I am NOT gifted in at all! Helping me navigate the computer world is a feat on its own, and your patience was wonderful. It reminded me of when you tried so hard to help me through algebra in high school. Your efforts were commendable, but it just wasn't there for me! This booklet you created will be read and re-read by so many and the memories captured will be cherished forever. Our name tags are perfect, and the beautiful memorial poster you've created is such a great way to honor those that we have lost.

Thanks Jack Specht for taking the initiative to organize the gathering of football players and the chance for everyone to watch films of the “good old days” and reminisce.

Thank you Greg Adams, Joe Leiser, and Donna Metz Loewen for spearheading the golf committee. This event has been a constant at our reunions and I always hear “a few” stories of shenanigans on the course. Thanks for keeping it fun and inclusive and something everyone looks forward to.

Speaking of Donna, thank you so much for sharing your talent in making the posters and display boards for our evening event. It’s fun to share these things with everyone and you did a great job displaying them!

Thank you, Jim Hauber, for agreeing to be our emcee for the evening. We look forward to your commentary and know that you will keep us entertained as well as informed. Thank you, also, for bringing us Jim Brickman and his beautiful piano music. We appreciate his talent and entertainment.

Thanks to Lori Meyer Datisman for agreeing to help us with our live auction. This has become a very fun event, and we are so lucky to have your auctioneering skills to guide us through it.

Dan Grevas! Thank you for being our personal photographer for this and all previous events. The memories you capture are priceless.

Thanks to Julie Maddox for helping to locate and notify our former teachers and school administrators and inviting them to this reunion. We’re so happy that they are able to join us.

Thanks to our friends from the “Class of 74”, Mary Ann Johannsen Specht, Rudi Specht, and Chuck Davis, who are helping with the check-in table and the silent auction.

This takes so much pressure off, so that our classmates can spend their time talking and visiting and not have to worry about the mechanics of the night.

Thank you to all of the people who donated items for our auctions. What a great variety of things we have to help raise money for our scholarship fund!

And last, but not least, thank you to ALL of the classmates who have helped locate other classmates and got us reconnected for this event. Whether you contacted someone yourself, or sent us an address, or an email, or let us know someone had passed away, it was so appreciated. A lot of effort is made to keep our contact list current. For every email address or contact info you’ve shared to help keep our group together, thank you! This makes organizing these reunions so much easier and it’s why we have such great turnouts every time, with people always saying they can’t wait until next time!

Okay, that’s all from me. If I failed to mention your name, but you had any part of this great weekend, I’m sorry. Please know that I truly appreciate your help and your contributions. I get many kind notes and messages from you thanking me for all of my “hard work” and time in putting this together. It isn’t hard at all. As you can see from the list above, I do not do this alone. I COULD not do this alone. It is a group effort and what an awesome group we have! Thank you for making this happen. We are so lucky to have each other. Now, go enjoy! Enjoy the booklet, the weekend, the memories, all of it!

Friends forever,
Deb Johnsen Zenner

Greg Adams

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Children/ 3 grandsons 19, 21, and 22

Grandchildren: 2 granddaughters 7 and 10

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Realtor

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Loras College 1 year

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Lamb

Favorite class: Theater Arts

Favorite coach: Roger Baylor



Bob Ahmann

Spouse: Christine

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Children: 8.5

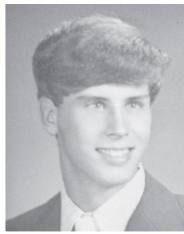
Grandchildren:

Post-high-school Flooring installation contractor.

occupation(s): Hardwood, ceramic, carpet, custom showers

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): 4-year apprenticeship & continuing certifications

Are you still working? Semi-retired



Anita Altenbern Pesses

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Children: 2 daughters and

Grandchildren: 4 grandchildren, ages 12, 10, 8, and 6

Post-high-school occupation(s): I retired from work as a newspaper reporter, magazine editor, and chief of public affairs for a government agency in the Washington, DC area. Husband Mark is a theoretical space physicist working on national security issues.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BA from the University of Iowa in journalism and political science

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: The second semester freshman year when we moved into the school and everything was new, Mrs. Maddox's English classes, and band.

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Maddox

Favorite class: Anything but German!



Barb Appel

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Post-high-school occupation(s): AT&T Long Lines (national account sales), Electronic Data Systems (minicomputer sales), Texas Instruments (market communications for semiconductor products), and then started my own business in 1989 – Appel & Omega, Inc. where I've specialized in desktop publishing, computer graphics, and website management. Also, owner of Aunt Barbie's Dolls – to help sell my Barbie doll collection.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BS Industrial Engineering – University of Iowa

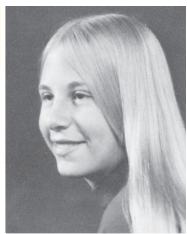
Are you still working? Retired from corporate accounts, but I'm doing what I love to do supporting several online ministries, so it's not really work!

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Meeting people who have become lifelong friends; cheerleading at football and basketball games. Learning many life lessons from our teachers in addition to the academics.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Core and Mr. Bosveld

Favorite class: Math and Science

Additional information: I wish I'd have taken more Home Ec cooking classes. I'm the world's worst cook! Learning typing while half days at Senior became a critical life skill. I'm thankful for the teachers who wanted to make a difference and did so in my life. In my "free time" I enjoy Bible studies and learning about God's amazing grace. Many thanks to Deb Johnsen Zenner and the reunion committee for all the work they have put into this and other reunions!



Ruth Artus Neuhaus

Spouse: Dan Neuhaus

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Children: 2 children: Joshua (45), Nicole (42)

Grandchildren: 7 grandchildren: Zolynn (21), Xandra (20), Athena (19), Ava (16), Spencer (13), Aiden (9), Liam (6)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Retired from Dubuque Stamping & Mfg
Currently working part time for Sisters of the Visitation

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Going to school half days at Senior High School until Hempstead was completed. Participating in the Office Education program—going to school in the morning and working in an office in the afternoon.

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Hogan

Favorite class: Office Education



Michele Avenarius Schetgen

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Children: Brandon 32, Brady 29

Grandchildren: Felicity 7, Lucy 4, Cecilia 2,
James Joseph born 7/22/23

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Lifelong friendships made

Favorite teacher: Julie Maddox

Favorite class: Journalism



Richard Avenarius

Spouse: Joyce

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Children: Sara, 36; Bobby, 34

Grandchildren: Allie, 6; Timmy, 4

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Truck driver 46 years –
22 years with Atlas Van Lines,
24 years with Prairie Farms Dairy

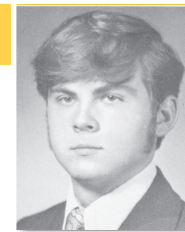
Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Meeting the friends that I had there

Favorite teacher: Had a lot of good ones: Jack Lovell in Wood Shop
was a nice guy.

Favorite class: Welding and Auto Mechanics

**Additional
information:** Not sure if I will be able to attend so Hello to
everyone. 50 years seems like it was just yesterday.



Sue Balsamo



Spouse: Dan Nichols

Address: Dubuque, IA

Children: One daughter, 1 son,

Grandchildren: 4 granddaughters

Post-high-school occupation(s): Human Resources, restaurateur, small business administrator, nonprofit involvement

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Human Resources – Iowa State

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: So many — we were so lucky to have a new school and young, open-minded teachers

Favorite teacher: I liked pretty much all of them

Favorite class: All English and Social Studies and Auto Mechanics

Additional information: Hempstead allowed for individuality and personal growth in so many ways. I have many fond memories of friends and extracurricular activities

Jolene Becker Drapeau



Spouse: Bruce

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Children/Grandchildren: Our oldest is Bryce 44, he has 3 children: Reece 15, Ryder 14 and Rilynn 8. Joel is 40 with Cambel 14 and Sully 11. Kyle is our youngest at 31.

Post-high-school occupation(s): I graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in 1975 with Julie Bloechl Kriebs and Londie Feldman Brauer. I worked as a pediatric nurse, obstetric nurse, home health nurse, employee health nurse and department manager over the years. I have been enjoying retirement since 2018.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): RN/ADN

Are you still working? Part-time work

Additional information: Bruce and I love having our family close and country living. We live on a large acreage with some of the land in CRP and other in forestry. We enjoy the river—boating with family and friends, cruising classic cars, and attending car shows. Winter takes us north snowmobiling a few weekends with our kids.

Paula Beecher Behr

Spouse: Rich Behr

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Children/ Nick & family reside in Oak Park, IL
Katie & family reside in Galena, IL

Grandchildren: Conor (21), Jeb (12), Tuddy (9), Roger (6), Vivian (2)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Realtor with American Realty 26 years, now at
EXIT Realty Unlimited 6 years, 32 years total

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite class: Psych

Additional information: Can't believe it's 50 years!



Julia Bloechl Kriebs

Spouse: Kevin Kriebs

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Children: 3 daughters, Jessica, Jaclyn and Natalie

Grandchildren: 11 grandchildren ages from 20 to 6. 6 boys and 5 girls.

Post-high-school occupation(s): I graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in 1975 and worked full time in various areas, Behavioral Health, Urology, The Original Tuberculosis/Chest Unit at Oakdale, IA until it closed, then worked at the 96-bed psychiatric facility for the criminally insane which became Iowa's reception center in 1984 with a 250-bed reception facility for Iowa's prison system. When I left in 1992 it was 800 inmates and has expanded greatly since then. I moved into Home Health Care and spent the last 26 years of my career in that field. The 44 years of my career was not dull or boring in any way and each area was full of interesting people and diseases. I retired in June of 2019.

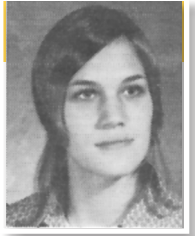
Post-high-school education/Degree(s): I received a Diploma/ADN in Nursing. In 1986 to 1991 I went to UD and obtained my BSN. I maintained certification in Home Care for my entire time I worked in that field.

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Beating Wahlert in football. I still have the newspaper and show it to my husband who played against us, just a gentle reminder.
Pisces swim club because of the hard work we put into that and we weren't half bad. Basketball games, baseball, dances, Mr. Bosveld and chemistry. Hated chemistry but at least he had open book or I would still be sitting there. Government class and playing charades with the guys. I still remember Keith! There were good and bad times but looking back it seems like yesterday.

Favorite teacher: Determan, Hutchison, Mrs Hodges (I think that was her name), DeMaio, and the drivers ed teacher with the large mustache, Walliser.

Favorite class: Anatomy



Dan Brimeyer

Spouse: Deb

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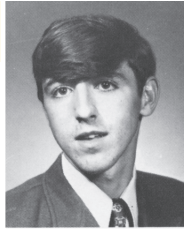
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Children: Daughter: Danielle McIlrath
Son: Derek Brimeyer

Grandchildren: 8 Grandchildren: Colton, Kasey, Cael, Keaton,
Kobe, Kenzie, Braelyn, Blake

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Farming

Are you still working? Semi-retired



Gordon Borgstahl

Spouse: Debra (Deb) Borgstahl

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**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** This, that, and other things, and then owner of Borgstahl Plumbing and Remodeling (from 1999 to retirement in 2024).

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Welding, business classes, and gobs of CEUs for Master Plumbing and Master Hydronics licenses.

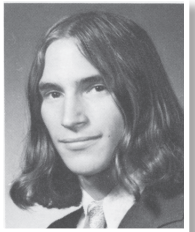
Are you still working? Wish I was retired!

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Meeting new friends, hanging with old friends, and GRADUATING!

Favorite teacher: I liked them all equally?!?!?

Favorite class: Hummm, still thinking about that.

Favorite coach: Didn't have a coach, unless you count the friends that coached me into doing things I shouldn't have been doing - such bad influences!



Robert Broughton

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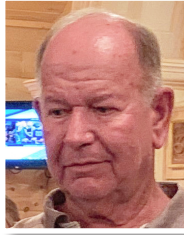
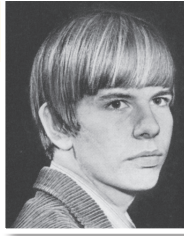
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Post-high-school occupation(s): Car repair and sales. Real estate.

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite coach: They all were great.



Deb Buelow Burke

Spouse: Jerry Burke

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Children: Three children

Grandchildren: Six grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Early Childhood Special Education teacher,
Early Childhood Special Education Consultant for 20 years

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): B.A. University of Northern Iowa
M. A. Drake University

Are you still working? Retired



Donna Childers Haun



Spouse: Jeff

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Children: Two sons Michael and Ben

Grandchildren: And 7 beautiful and handsome grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Children's childcare business 35 years – retired
Investment rental property – 45 years and current

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Many childcare and rental classes/certifications/
licenses over the years

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Going to football games on Friday nights.

Dances, parades. Hanging out with friends.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Bahl

Favorite class: Earth science

Additional information: GO STANGS Absolutely cannot believe it's
been 50 years

George Clauer



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Children: Tiffanie

Grandchildren: George III

Post-high-school occupation(s): Military
State of RI

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Fisher College
RI College

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Shop classes

Favorite teacher: Mr. Miller

Favorite class: Automotive

Lisa Clayton Petsche

Spouse: Jim Petsche

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Children/ Troy Petsche, Tessa Petsche,

Grandchildren: Tara Petsche Carlson

Post-high-school occupation(s): Been a factory worker for 50 years

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Enjoyed being a member of the first class to be in the new school.

Favorite class: Any science class



Mary Beth Cota

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Post-high-school occupation(s): Activity Director at Ennoble, nursing and rehab center. Been there 46 years.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): 12th grade education for activity, Director

Are you still working? Yes



Pete Diefenthaler

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Post-high-school occupation(s): Information Technology – Database Analyst

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Beating Senior



Cabrina Dieters

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Post-high-school occupation(s): Civil Engineer Tennessee Dept.
of Transportation Structures Division

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BA Chemistry Clarke College
BS Civil Engineering University of Tennessee
Nashville
MS Civil Engineering University of Tennessee
Knoxville

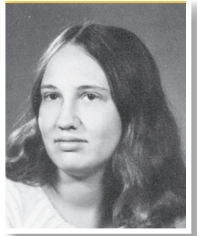
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Doing block printing in art class

Favorite teacher: All my teachers were very nice

Favorite class: Any math class

Additional information: Was on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* with Meredith Viera. Fun but no early retirement. Lol. Designed bridges for over 40 years with TDOT so if you've driven anywhere in Tennessee you've probably traveled over one of my designs. I knew it was time to retire when we started widening my early structures. Now I can focus on cruising to car shows in the Mustangs!



John Dolter

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Children: Gunther Dolter 44, Karl Dolter 34,

Grandchildren: Kristina Dolter 32, Cruz Dolter,
Ava Dolter, Neila Doter, Rory Dolter

Post-high-school Owner Dolter Heating and Cooling.
occupation(s): Jane self-employed hairdresser.

Post-high-school 2 years University of Dubuque
education/Degree(s):

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite teacher: Mr. Determan and Coach Dunham

Favorite class: Mechanical drawing



Mary Donahue

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Children/ None but there are 3 grand cats

Grandchildren: around

Post-high-school Health Physicist
occupation(s):

Post-high-school BS Loras – Biology
education/Degree(s): BS Incarnate Word College – Nuclear Medicine
Science

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of New high school
Hempstead:

Favorite teacher: Mr. Warren

Additional Wish I could be there – keep me on the list and
information: have a great time!.



Dave Dorman

Significant other: Sara Axtell

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Post-high-school occupation(s): Peer health education advisor at student health service – University of Minnesota
Leadership Development coordinator for staff – University of Minnesota

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BA University of Northern Iowa (Speech = Radio/TV)
MA Michigan State University (College Student Personnel Administration)

Are you still working? Retired

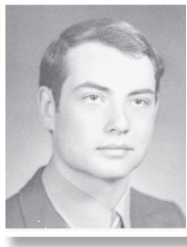
Favorite memory of Hempstead: Working on the *Equestrian* and serving as editor senior year. Fun group. Here is a link to a couple of editions of the newspaper <https://tinyurl.com/equestrianfall72>. Took photos with my iPhone so they don't look so great, but they are worth a look. We did some good writing, but the layout was awful. Pat Mulligan was a great cartoonist. Because of my work on the newspaper, I also got to be on KDUB for five minutes every third Sunday night with Dave Day to read some Hempstead news.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Core in Math

Favorite class: Biology with Mr. Anderson

Favorite coach: Coach Roos (Tennis)

Additional information: I'm grateful for my family, friends, and a meaningful career. My wife, Marcy, passed away in 2012 at the age of 47. I've written a memoir about our lives together, her passing, and my time since. It will be self-published this fall.



Sheri Droullard Leslein

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Children/ Two children:

Grandchildren: Our son Justin and his wife gave us four grandchildren: Elcee, Abee, John Thomas, and Knox. Our daughter and her husband gave us two grandchildren: William and Savannah.

Post-high-school occupation(s): I spent my career as a nurse mainly in emergency medicine. I still work per diem in a critical-access hospital in Red Lodge working acute care, Emergency, and recovery. Lasted for four months retired and I missed nursing.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BSN

Are you still working? Part-time work

Favorite memory of Hempstead: The colors at football games were always so crisp and I really liked that.

Favorite teacher: Gloria Gonzalez and the trip to Mexico

Favorite class: Liked math back then.



Cindy Dryer

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Children: 3 children: 2 boys ages 53,

Grandchildren: 1 daughter age 47
Father Mark Duve Sr.

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Waitress, chef's helper

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Only able to finish 9th grade. Went
on to get G.E.D. Went to N.I.C.C.
I became a machinist. Later went to Capri, became
cosmetologist for 25 yrs. Then retired for about 5
yrs. When I went on Social Security I then became
bored and not enough money to live on. I now
work for Home Instead as a caregiver! Make more
money than I ever did in my life. I can pick my
hours and what time of the day and night. I mostly
do overnights. Love my job.

Are you still working? Yes

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Basically just being in school to enjoy each day
and meeting new friends along enjoying the ones I
went with in Junior High. Too bad I got pregnant
and only got to finish the 9th grade. I then got
married, which became a living nightmare, until
the marriage ended. Every day I missed being in
school with my friends and to enjoy my teen years.
I'm grateful to be a guest of this 50th reunion.

Favorite class: Math

**Additional
information:** Can't wait. Again thank you so much to catch up
with old friends



Ed Egloff

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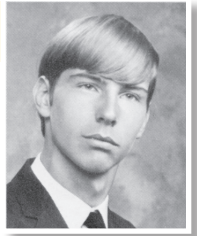
Children: Andrew and Angela

Grandchildren: Brantley and Sydney

Are you still working? Semi-retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Graduation

Favorite class: Home room ... No homework



Bill Eichman

Spouse: Julia

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Children: Charissa (1983); Christopher (1985)

Grandchildren: Chelsie (1995); Colton (1997);
Cobie (2010); Karlie (2011)

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Industrial Engineer/Manager

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** B.S. Engineering Operations (Iowa State, 1978)

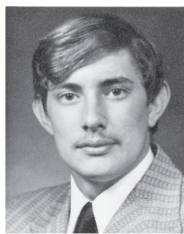
Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Key Club

Favorite teacher: Mr. Kohlman

Favorite class: Math and Physics

**Additional
information:** Hobby farm, Church treasurer, Kiwanis, Traveling



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Children: 4 children ages 30–40

Grandchildren: 9 grandchildren ages 1–10

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** MD/Professor of Medicine

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Postdoctorate/MD

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Going to school dances with my guy friends so we
could watch the women dance and learn how to
act civil around them.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Juergens – science teacher that always kept
challenging me.

Favorite class: Physics

Favorite coach: Dan Dunham – sad that we lost him earlier this
year; great man and coach who inspired a lot of
young men.



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Children: Stacy, Brad, Todd

Grandchildren: Quintin, Ilee

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** 20 years: Insurance agent
37 years: PGA Golf Professional

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA – University of Northern Iowa

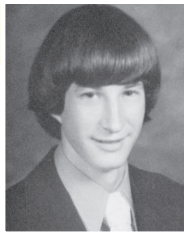
Are you still working? Semi-retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Brand new school and first four-year class to
graduate.

Favorite teacher: Dick Core

Favorite class: Spanish

Favorite coach: Coach Dick Core



Susan Felderman Hudek

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Children: Nate, Matt, and Angela (children)

Grandchildren: Abby, Dani, Olivia, Nola, and Brocklon
(grandchildren)

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Bank Teller, Administrative Assistant to Bank Pres-
ident and Vice Presidents, Legal Secretary, Mas-
sage Therapist at Eagle Ridge Resort and Body &
Soul, Wellness Center, Paralegal, Paraprofessional

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Licensed massage therapist and Thai massage
Paralegal

Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Football games with friends

Favorite teacher: Rich Robertson

Favorite class: Art



Londie Feldman Brauer

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Children: 2 Daughters: Amanda and Rachel

Grandchildren: 6 Grandchildren: Kaelynn, Cooper,
Olivia, Addy, Isabelle, and Owen

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Resource Educator /
Finley Hospital

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Registered Nurse (Mercy School of
Nursing)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (University of
Dubuque)

Are you still working? Yes

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** School dances

Favorite teacher: Mr. Anderson

Favorite class: Anatomy and Physiology



Cindy Folsom

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**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Daycare provider for 46 years. S is center based
and 40 years income. Recently retired.

Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** The band was my joy.

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Maddox, English lit.

Favorite class: English, Civics, and band



Sherry Fox Oesterborg

Spouse: Lyle Oesterborg

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Children: Daughter/ Sara

Grandchildren: Grandson/ Rogan
Granddaughter/ Addy

Post-high-school occupation(s): Restaurant Owner – 20 yrs
Currently – Dance Teacher

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): University of Iowa

Are you still working? Yes



John Freiburger

Spouse: Karen

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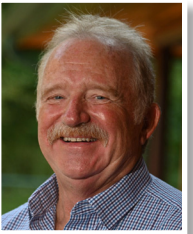
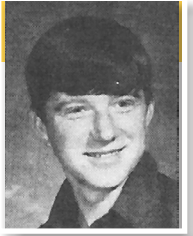
Children/Grandchildren: Michael: wife Shawna, daughter Fiona
Erin: husband Tony Runde, son Charlie and daughter Claire

Post-high-school occupation(s): USN and USNR retired (32 and years)
Kloeckner Metals (Sales), (36-1/2 years)

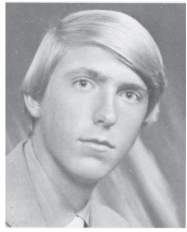
Post-high-school education/Degree(s): AA Business Administration (Loras College)

Are you still working? Retired

Additional information: Although I did not attend my senior year, I enlisted in the Navy.



William Frommelt



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Children/ None

Grandchildren:

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Programmer, database administrator

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Bachelor degree from Clarke College

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Being on the basketball team. I enjoyed the group
of people on the team.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Ruden

Favorite class: History has always been my favorite subject.

Favorite coach: Dan Breitbach, assistant basketball coach our
senior year.

Linda Gednalski Fettlekether



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Grandchildren: 9 grandchildren

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Registered Nurse

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BSN in nursing

Are you still working? Semi-retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Skipping classes

Favorite teacher: Mr. Anderson

Favorite class: Physiology and Anatomy

Marianne Gibson Burrell

Spouse: Jack Burrell

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Children/ Scott McDermott, 1978, Son

Grandchildren: Trace McDermott, 2002, Grandson twin
Mikaela McDermott, 2002, Granddaughter 2002
Shayla McDermott Grover, 2005, Granddaughter
Henley Grover, 2023, Great Granddaughter
Kaelin McDermott, 2010, Grandson
Steva McDermott Molinaro, 1982, Daughter
Lydia Molinaro, 2010, Granddaughter
Annabel Molinaro, 2013, Granddaughter
Rocco Molinaro, 2017, Grandson
Aubrey Burrell, 2005, Step Granddaughter
Charlie Claire Burrell, 2016, Step Granddaughter

Post-high-school Administrative assistant
occupation(s): Executive secretary
Paralegal
Photographer

Post-high-school Paralegal Penn State
education/Degree(s):

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Band
Hempstead:

Favorite teacher: Mr. Geddes

Favorite class: Photography



Connie Ginter Heinz

Spouse: Tom Heinz

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Children: Our son Tony and daughter Katie,
Grandchildren: and our sweet granddaughter
Tatum!

Post-high-school Owned and operated Oky Doky and
occupation(s): Katie's Kitchen in Freeport, IL for
around 20 years. Then moved to the Twin City
area and are still there. Up until retirement I did
medical coding and Tom did real estate. We both
continue to work a little. Tom drives a school bus
and together we deliver blood and blood supplies
to Duluth, MN once or twice a week.

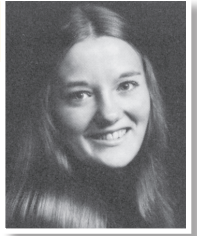
Are you still working? Part-time work

Favorite memory of Pep rallies and going to sporting events.
Hempstead:

Favorite teacher: Mr. Core

Favorite class: Office Education

Additional I would like to share my favorite quote with all of
information: you. "If you can be any thing be kind!" Live each
moment to the fullest and enjoy everything life
gives you. Be well and happy!



Barb Glaser Mallaro

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Children: Stephe 48, Nikki (Deceased) 45, Nina 42

Grandchildren: 2 grandsons: Michael 26, and Matthew 23
In November will be a great grandmother!

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Management

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** 1 year college

Are you still working? Retired



Dan Grevas

Spouse: Kim

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Children: Daughter: Laura; Son: Michael

Grandchildren: Grandson: Oliver

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Professional Photographer

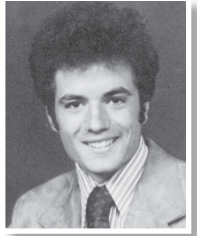
**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA UNI Art Education

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite teacher: Richard Robertson – Art teacher

Favorite class: Art

Favorite coach: Norm Anderson



Michael Guns

Spouse: Guadalupe Guns

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Children: 2 Daughters: Rachel 46, Melanie 44

Grandchildren: 2 Grandsons: Logan 19, Brien 14

Post-high-school occupation(s): USAF 8 years weapons load crew chief
Inland Container 8 years roll clamp truck driver
Silgan Containers 8 years quality control inspector
General Mills 10 years bag room operator

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Weapons Tech School Lowry AFB Denver CO
Air Force Leadership Academy Spangdahlem, Germany

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Had some good friends but lost contact with everyone as I left one week after graduation and only came back to Dubuque twice since.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Mekeon drafting class

Favorite class: All shop classes

Favorite coach: Dan Dunham



Paula Hammerand

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Children: I have one son, Brent, 45

Post-high-school occupation(s): Thermolyne in the factory. Finley Hospital in Medical Records. Motorola in the factory building cell phones. Waukegan Pet Clinic as a secretary. Family Dollar as an Assistant Manager. Currently at American Customer Care as a customer service representative.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Just one year of college at Clarke in Dubuque.

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Getting to attend school at a brand new building with a swimming pool. Attending the dances in the cafeteria.

Favorite class: Auto Mechanics and Concert Choir

Additional information: Life has been quite an adventure and I am sure it will continue to be. I still say the only way we make any difference in this world is how we affect the people we come in contact with.



Nancy Hartung Glab

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Children: Our daughter, Christina (Geoff),

Grandchildren: has 2 sons – Graham (10) and
Spencer (8).

Our son, Nick (Erin Leigh), has
2 daughters – Maddie (11) and
Amelie (9).

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Nurse (Xavier & Mercy); Nurse Educator (NICC),
Dean of Health, Human Services & Early Child-
hood, Head of Nursing District-wide (NICC); Dean,
Health Science/Allied Health (Kirkwood); Virtual
NCLEX Coach, NCLEX item writer, Consultant for
Review books, Curriculum Development Specialist
(Ascend Learning-ATI); Curriculum Development
Specialist (Hawkeye); Interim Dean, Nursing
(Kirkwood); Nursing Program NCLEX Consultant
(Nurse Tim); COVID-19 Tester (Maxim Health-
care for U of IA Hawkeye teams); Adjunct Faculty
(Kirkwood)

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** ADN, Nursing; BSN, Nursing; MSN, Nursing

Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** “Spring Wind” is a fun memory, as it aimed to
broaden our horizons outside of the classroom.

Favorite teacher: Phil Roos

Favorite class: Chemistry

Favorite coach: Karen Blocklinger – Swimming

**Additional
information:** Can't believe it has been 50 years ~ excited to
reconnect with everyone!



James Hauber

Spouse/ Kathryn Conlon

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Children: Brian James/Nicole Hauber

Grandchildren: Evelyn Grace Hauber (12)

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** WDBQ/KLYV – KDTH/D-93 –
KDUB TV ch 40 – GREAT SOUNDS
AUDIO VIDEO

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Loras College – University of Dubuque

Are you still working? Yes

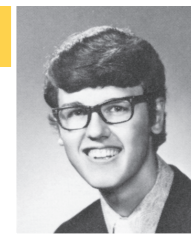
**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Wow, where to start. Harold Hill in the Music Man ...
Drum Major in marching band ... Saxophone in Stage/
Concert Band ... NHS ... Key Club ... BSA ... many more
... But last but not least ... Morning announcements with
Howard Cosell!!!! Go Howie :):) ... Everyone enjoyed a
little nap when I came on. Ha, Ha

Favorite teacher: John Oehrle rip, Al Schockemoehl, Dick Core, Ed
McEvoy, Tom Menke rip, Clem Walleser, Tom Rawson
rip, Dan Dunham rip, Roger Baylor, Julie Maddox, Sue
Beasley, Chuck Juergens ... Actually pretty much the
whole staff over our 4 year residency

Favorite class: Music/Instrumental/Vocal

Favorite coach: Walt Kirk, Golf

Additional information: From Mr. Moody, Mr. Peck, and all the way to the end of
the staff we really had the best foundation to a great start
in the real world. I found myself comparing the college
experience to Hempstead and it didn't hold a candle!! So
fortunate to have had the best educators ever!! I'm still
so proud to be a part of what I feel is the BEST class that
ever came out of Hempstead!!! Ok Ok ... I'm a bit biased.
Thanks to all who made it an awesome ride!! God bless
our classmates and educators who have passed. You are
missed. RIP



Tom Heinz

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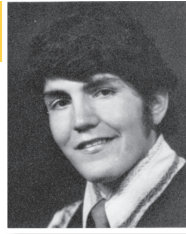
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Children:

Grandchildren: Tatum, age 9

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Owner of Convenience Store, Sales
Rep for Auto Glass Specialists,
Realtor / Investor, School Bus
Driver



Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** It is where I met my high-school sweetheart and
now wife for 49 years. Playing Basketball for the
Mustangs and all the friends I made along the
way. Going to a new school and meeting all of my
classmates.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Gibbs

Favorite class: Government with Mr. Ruden

Favorite coach: Coach Core

**Additional
information:** Hempstead High prepared me for my future life

Duane Heitzman

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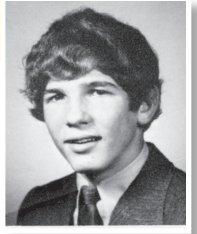
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**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Traffic operations supervisor

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite coach: Dunham



Kevin Hennings

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Children: 1 daughter & 1 son (deceased)

Grandchildren: 3 grand daughters

Post-high-school occupation(s): Caradco, John Deere, Rainbo Tire, now Tandem Tire

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Life

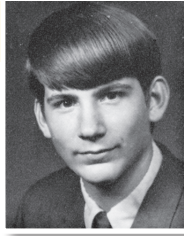
Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Meeting new people from all over Dubuque. Brand new school with new teachers that weren't much older than we were.

Favorite teacher: Glen Steichen

Favorite class: Physical education

Favorite coach: Mr. Baylor



Nancy Herrig Streng

Spouse: Steve Streng

Children: 2 sons/

Grandchildren: 5 grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Mental Health Counseling
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): MS – Applied Psychology
MS – Nursing
Specialist – Educational Administration and Leadership

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Starting high school by attending half days at Senior and then transferring to a newly built high school. Hempstead was (is) a place with creative spaces, dedicated teachers, and diverse activities.

Favorite teacher: There were two teachers in "Business Club" who took a special interest in each student. Sadly, I cannot remember their names!

Favorite class: Thinking back there were a few classes that were hard to learn in, but, I liked most classes, especially Business Law, Choir, and Home Ec.

Favorite coach: Women's athletics have evolved but not really in time for our generation which made the high school sports experience very different for females than for males.



Mike Hickey

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Children: Shannon-42, Chris-38,
Josh-34, Nick-31

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Lead Instructor-Vocational
Services-Arc

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Loras-BA-Social Work

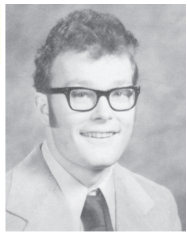
Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Meeting such great friends and track & field
teammates

Favorite teacher: Dan Dunham, Norman Anderson, Phil Ross,
Marlin DeWeerd, Roger Baylor, Chuck Juergens

Favorite class: Science, Home-Enc for Guys

Favorite coach: Norm Anderson, Dan Dunham, Steve Jurgens,
Roger Baylor



Ann Hirsch

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Children: Daughters: Alison and Samantha

Grandchildren:

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Programmer/Analyst

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** B.S. in Computer Science from the
University of Iowa

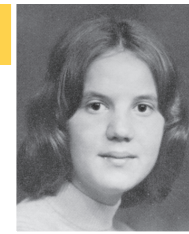
Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Playing in the pit orchestra for "Half a Sixpence."

Favorite teacher: Frau Holm

Favorite class: German

**Additional
information:** At Iowa I spent four years in the marching band, where as a freshman it was only the second year women were allowed in the band. Have we come a long way, baby? I met my husband when I was a senior at Iowa and he was a first year law student. He is also from Dubuque, though we never met there, he being a product of Wahlert and Western Reserve. We raised two daughters in Edina, MN. How quickly those years of dance lessons, piano lessons, Girl Scouts, spelling bees, band concerts, Mock Trial, college choices, and preparing them to leave the nest flew by. I enjoyed a career as a computer programmer/analyst, having been fortunate enough to be able to play on computers as a career, while Gene enjoyed a career in corporate law. Although always interested in travel, our travels began in earnest after visiting our daughter, Alison, in Germany during her study abroad, and our daughter, Samantha, in New Zealand during her study abroad. We retired in 2015 and have hiked and biked in well-known places in Europe and lesser-known places in New Zealand. I continue to play in community bands and continue to try and master the German language through Stammtisch groups. Life is good.



William Hodgson

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Children: Two children and

Grandchildren: One grandchild on the way

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Banker

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Iowa State University

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Band and choir

Favorite teacher: Susan Beasley

Favorite class: Choir



Leanne Hoffmann Kleiner

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Children: Three daughters: Carrie 48,
Grandchildren: Kristi 46, Kelly 42
Three grandsons: Owen 16 and
Weston 14 (Kristi's) and
John 4 (Kelly's) and my granddog
Stella (Carrie's)

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Just doing life!

Are you still working? Semi-retired

**Additional
information:** Been in Arizona for 31 years, but come back
to Dubuque every year for several weeks every
summer!!



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Children/ Carrie Howe Powell married to

Grandchildren: Brian Powell. Parents of my granddaughter, Maggie Powell. They live about 10 minutes from us.
Stephanie Howe Jauch married to Philip Jauch. They live in New York City.

Post-high-school occupation(s): Registered nurse since 1975; Adult Nurse Practitioner since 1996. Primary practice at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix.
Joined Arizona State University, Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation in 2004 as faculty member; still employed there as Associate Dean of the College.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Associates Degree Nursing – 1975
Masters of Science in Nursing (Adult Nurse Practitioner) – 1996
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – 2008

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: The Melvins. Friends. Going to football and basketball games. Homecoming and Prom dances.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Bosveld – Chemistry

Favorite class: So many ... Chemistry, US History, Psychology, and French (I wish I would have continued to speak the language) Bonjour!

Additional information: Dubuque is always my “home” despite moving to Phoenix, AZ in 1984. Fred and I still own a home in Dubuque – looking forward to spending more time there.

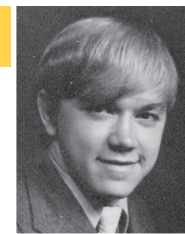
I'm so sad and disappointed to miss our 50th Class Reunion. Although missing for a fabulous reason – we were invited by Stephanie and Philip (daughter and son-in-law) to travel to Italy with them and planned our trip 18 months ago – before we knew the dates of the reunion. I'll be reminiscing and missing all of you. “Ciao” until next time.

Duane Jelinek

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Children: We have 3 married children and

Grandchildren: 7 grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Worked for 31 years at John Deere Dubuque Works before retiring in 2004 as a Designer.
Skills acquired in Mr. Foster's drafting class helped get me in the door at Deere!



Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Continuing education was provided by John Deere as “on the job training”

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Great times and great fellow students!

Favorite teacher: Ed Mitvalsky

Favorite class: Photography

Favorite coach: Mr. Beeghley (Cross Country)

Additional information: I would like to thank Deb, Barb, and all other helpers for their efforts in keeping the memories alive!

Kim Johannsen Gedeon

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Children/ 3 daughters/

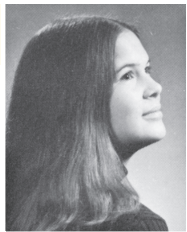
Grandchildren: 2 granddaughters

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Artist

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Some college

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** First time skipping school with Kate Mulgrew.



Jeff Johannsen

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Children: Amy Foster/ Faye and Finnley

Grandchildren: Sarah Johannsen

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Elementary Teacher – Norway, IA
– 9 years
Elementary Teacher – Cedar Rapids,
IA – 4 years

Elementary Principal – Dodgeville, Wisc. – 4 years
Elementary Principal – Bettendorf, Iowa – 23 years

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA – University of Northern Iowa
MA – University of Iowa

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Friends, activities, and sports.

Favorite teacher: Norm Anderson – Science Teacher / Coach – Track
and Field

Favorite class: Social Studies

Favorite coach: Dan Dunham / Norm Anderson

**Additional
information:** Hobbies are family, friends, golf, traveling and
volunteering.



Deb Johnsen Zenner

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Children: Chris Curler, Natalie Schroeder,

Grandchildren: and Greg Curler
Austin, Nolan, Lillian and Corbin
Schroeder, and Gwen and Abbey
Curler

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Retired from the State of Iowa, judicial branch
Still part-time cosmetologist and I also do markets
and events selling our maple syrup and honey.

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Cosmetology certification

Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Belonging to many of the clubs and organizations
and meeting life-long friends.

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Maddox

Favorite class: History

Favorite coach: I wasn't an athlete, by any stretch, but one of my
favorite coaches was Mr. Kirk. His towering pres-
ence and voice along with his animation, made
him so fun to watch! He had a great personality,
too.

**Additional
information:** I have fond memories of high school because I
met so many wonderful people there, many of
whom remain good friends today. From students
to teachers and coaches, it's great to be able to re-
connect and share stories. Even though our paths
have gone in many different directions, we still
have a basic connection and can always find a way
to have conversation. It's good to be "Home".



Peyton Johnson

Spouse: Brenda

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Children: 3 daughters and sons-in-law,

Grandchildren: 2 grandchildren so far

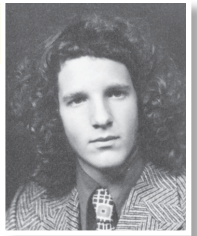
**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Pastor for 38 years, now Chaplain to 14 businesses

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Wheaton College, BA
Fuller Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity
Fuller Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry

Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Relationships with so many awesome students!

**Additional
information:** I look back with fondness at my high school
experience ...
Go Mustangs!



Diane Jorgenson O'Pry

Spouse: Timothy O'Pry

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Children: Kenny, 39; Kathleen, 36

Post-high-school occupation(s): USSAF Cryptanalyst 1975–79, Data Programmer and Systems Analyst 1981–84, Stay at home mom – never ending

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): AA Computer Science

Are you still working? Retired

Additional information: Would love to hear from some of my old friends – email, FB or text me!



Michelle Kahle Stanisch

Spouse: Michelle

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Grandchildren: 5 grandchildren; 3 girls and 2 boys, 20-15-14-10-8. All within a 45-minute drive from me. See them often, they keep me hopeful for the future.

Post-high-school occupation(s): Medical Technologist working in a clinical laboratory in a variety of locations within what is now called Ascension, WI.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BS degree in Medical Technology from Loras College, MT-ASCP certified through a program affiliated with Dubuque Tri-Hospitals.

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: My favorite thing was the variety of activities a person could get involved in in high school to find out what may interest you in life. I found that indispensable in making me a well-rounded adult with a variety of interests, many of which started in high school and amongst the people I met there.

Additional information: Life has had its ups and downs. In many ways I am not where I thought I'd be at this point in my life as I had imagined it in high school when the whole world of possibilities was wide open. But, in other ways my life has been so much fuller than I ever could have imagined with my limited outlook at the time. I'd sure like to have a time machine and spend a day looking over the shoulder of my teenage self to see if my memory of myself matches with how I really was!



Mike Kaune

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Children: Alexis, Aslynd, Lee, and Skye

Grandchildren:

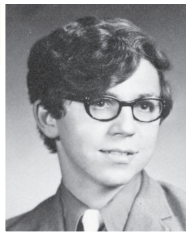
Post-high-school occupation(s): United States Air Force, police officer, parole officer, deputy marshal, and university professor

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Bachelor and Master degree in Criminal Justice, Louisiana and Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Texas

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Friends and football games

Favorite class: Political Science



Paula Kausal Endress

Spouse: Dave

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Children/ Nathan (47), Aaron (43), Bryan (43)

Grandchildren:

Are you still working? Retired



Karen Koltes White

Spouse: Kevin

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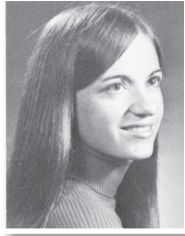
Children: Sara Wiese, Julie Schu, and
Brian White

Grandchildren: 11 grandchildren: Addison, Jackson, Caden, and
Camryn Schultz, Landon, Anna, Katelyn, and
Marissa Wiese, Clara, Charlie, and Annie White

Post-high-school John Deere (10 years)

occupation(s): Dubuque Community School District (18 years)

Are you still working? Retired



Tom Kopp

Spouse: Patty

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Children/ Son, Nicholas, age 43, Engineer, Wife, Kelly, Executive
Grandchildren: Assistant, 4 children, Ella, Kaitlyn, Megan, & Jackson.
Daughter, Kelly, age 40, self employed/Military spouse,
Husband, Jeff, Gunnery Sergeant, Marine Corps 4 chil-
dren, Jordan, Aubrey, Chloie, Kayden.

Post-high-school City of Dubuque, started right out of school in Public
occupation(s): Works; laborer, equipment operator, then Foreman,
went back to school then earned an inspectors position
with the Engineering Department. In the early days did
a part-time night job at the Dubuque Packing Company.
Played in a couple of local bands for about 10 years.

Post-high-school NICC, associates degree for mechanical engineering
education/Degree(s):

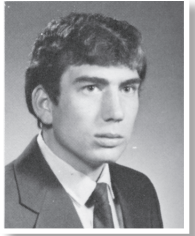
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of I did not have any special memories from school.
Hempstead: Senior year was great.

Favorite teacher: There were good teachers at Hempstead but I did not
have a favorite ... from there. I was in the Vocational
Homebuilding Class with students from the three high
schools combined to build a home on Kane Court.
Mr. Witt from Senior High School was our teacher, I
learned a lot from that class and he had a lot of patience
with us.

Favorite class: Vocation Home Building, it was not in a conventional
classroom; hands-on learning in all aspects of home
construction which is knowledge that has been benefi-
cial throughout my life.

Additional information: All I can say is life is good. My wife and I have been
blessed with occupations that provided a good living
and a family to be proud of. Our children are leading
successful lives and are raising their children with good
values. I could ask for nothing more.



Maggie Krabbenhoft

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Children: Son: Keith (43)

Grandchildren: Grandchildren: Megan (16),
Josh (12), Allison (7)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Employed at Mercyone from
1970–2020. Worked in Laundry
1973–1976.
US Army 1977–1979.
Returned to Mercyone worked in
Environmental.

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite teacher: Chuck Juergens and Don Ruden

Favorite class: History and Government



Cary Kress

Spouse: Paulette

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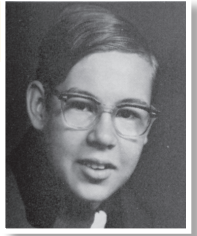
E-mail: kressfam@earthlink.net

Children/Grandchildren: 3 children, 2 are married and
6 grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Thermolyne Corp, IBM,
McGraw Hill

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Degree in IT support

Are you still working? Yes



David Langkamp

Spouse: Shawn

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Children/ Daughter: Linsey, age 39, married to

Grandchildren: David Hoppestad, lives in Adel, IA, has three boys, Nolan, Nick and Will. Also have a son: Andrew, age 36, married to Melissa and lives in Oskaloosa, IA (he is also a Funeral Director) and they have two girls, Claire and Natalie.

Post-high-school occupation(s): Funeral Director at Langkamp Funeral Chapel and Crematory in Oskaloosa, IA

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Degree in Mortuary Science

Are you still working? Yes

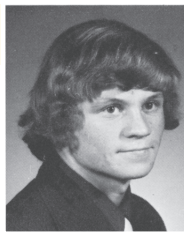
Favorite memory of Hempstead: When I was a sophomore, I purchased a 1947 Willy's Jeep (red with black inside). I was asked to drive four young ladies in the Homecoming Parade in the Jeep. I agreed to do so and thought it would be a good idea to paint the Jeep (the night before thinking it would be dry by parade time). I hand painted the exterior as well as the interior, with a little extra attention to the black benches in back. The next morning I realized the benches in back were a little tacky to the touch! I picked up the packages and they sat in back on the benches and waved enthusiastically to the crowd on the sides of the street. When the parade concluded they got out and walked away in their dresses, All With Black Behinds, "Tushes." Attractive, I might add. None the less, they all had to get new dresses for the dance! I was not very popular with several mothers. It was still a good night as a recall, as well as the many incidents that had occurred over the four years.

Favorite teacher: Perhaps Mr. Ruden

Favorite class: Some of the government and history classes. Probably used the typing class in a productive manner the most, that I believe Mr. Getty taught.

Favorite coach: Dan Dunham, Mr. Ottavi, and Mr. Core

Additional information: Look forward to the 50th reunion, as the last one I attended may have been the 25th. Certainly appreciate all that make it happen.



Mary Jo Leicht Leiser

Spouse: Joe Leiser

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Children: 1 son named Chris 37,

Grandchildren: 3 grandchildren ages 4, 6 and 8 years of age. All boys.

Post-high-school occupation(s): Moved a few times so lots of jobs mostly office jobs.

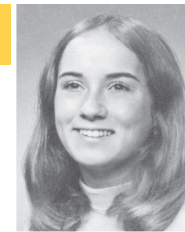
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Freshman year on awards night for tennis I received Most Valuable Player of the Year playing on varsity squad by Coach Sally Frick. I didn't know I was receiving it. I got my letters and major letter that evening. Sounds like I am bragging but it was a fun memory. Loved meeting a lot of new friends also.

Favorite teacher: Bill Gibbs

Favorite class: DECA

Favorite coach: Bill Gibbs and Phil Roos – Tennis



Joseph “Joe” Leiser

Spouse: Mary Jo “Leicht” Leiser

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Children: Son - Christopher, age 37

Grandchildren: 3 grandchildren ages 8-6-4

Post-high-school occupation(s): US Navy – 4 years; National Health Agency Development Officer – 25 years; Executive Officer East Central Iowa Association of REALTORS –12 years

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BA Loras College

Are you still working? Retired

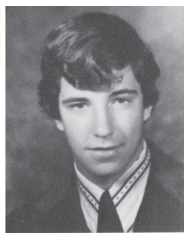
Favorite memory of Hempstead: Qualifying and participating in the Iowa HS Boys State Golf Meet and National Skip Day

Favorite teacher: Tom Determan

Favorite class: Government

Favorite coach: Walt Kirk – Men’s golf

Additional information: We should have been recognized as the 1st full 4-year graduating class at Hempstead!



Connie Lindenberg Herrig

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Children: Son: Ryan Herrig

Grandchildren: Daughter: Kristin Herrig Tekola
Grandchildren: Jameson Rocco Tekola, Marlee Roman Tekola

Post-high-school occupation(s): 13 years at American Trust & Savings Bank
25 years at IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Concert Choir & all the social events

Favorite teacher: Mr. Core

Favorite class: Choir

Additional information: I love our reunions & am so appreciative of the classmates that organize them.



Greg Luchsinger

Spouse: Jane

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Children: Alicia, Brett, Bryan

Grandchildren: Alexia, Sophie Mia, Brayden, Jake, Emma, and
Olivia

Post-high-school occupation(s): Supervisor. Heavy equipment operator on the river
docks in Dubuque.

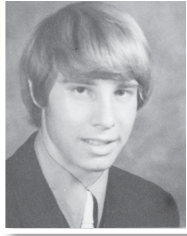
Are you still working? Part-time work

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Graduation

Favorite teacher: Dan Dunham and Roger Baylor

Favorite class: Physical Education

Favorite coach: Dunham



Jeffrey Maggio

Spouse: Sheryl

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Children: 2: Amanda & Jeffrey

Grandchildren:

Post-high-school occupation(s): Electrical sales

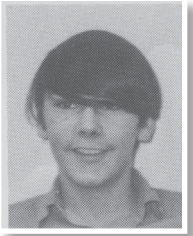
Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BA

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Taking off early and riding my motorcycle with
Greg, Dave, and Jeff

Favorite class: Math

Additional information: Living the Dream in Sunny San Diego, CA



Kate Malone

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Children: 3 sons: Joel, Andrew, Ross

Grandchildren: Alana McDermott, 20; Landon McKay, 16; Parker McKay, 14; Lane McKay, 10; Henry McKay, 10; Vince McKay, 7; Norah McKay, 1; Islay McKay, 5 months

Post-high-school occupation(s): Various

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BA Drake University

Are you still working? Retired



Stephanie Manos Reyes

Spouse: Greg

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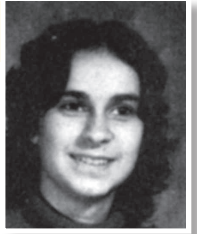
Phone: 563-514-1640

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Post-high-school Cashier at Hy-Vee

occupation(s): Players club customer service at Rhythm City Casino (jobs for last 15 years)

Are you still working? Retired



Cathy Marshall Roddick

Spouse: Steve Roddick

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**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Massage Therapist
Trucking Co supervisor
Customer Service
Social Worker

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA

Are you still working? Semi-retired



Bev Mart Penick

Spouse: Ron

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Children: Brad (41), Scott (37), Kathleen (35)

Grandchildren: Xander (4), Ruby (2)

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Accounting

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Iowa State University BS x2

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Spring Wind

Favorite class: Psychology



Cindy McDonald Cockrell/Richey



Spouse: Steve Richey

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Children/ 4 kids /

Grandchildren: Wes Cockrell (passed away), married Steve Richey
18 grandkids, 6 great grandkids

Post-high-school occupation(s): Vet assistant, nursing school military (Air Force)

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): CNA nursing degree, American Red Cross assistant,
Air Force Family Administrator

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: First class to be in school, walking hallways, swim meets

Favorite teacher: All of them

Favorite class: Typing

Additional information: Married Wes Cockrell (from Senior High). Enlisted Air Force. Lived in Japan for 3 yrs. Loved it 10 yrs
Wes passed away (car accident) Germany Oct. 1981.
Came back to Dubuque and married Steve Richey.
Married 41 yrs.

Colleen McMahan Hileman



Spouse: Widowed

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Children/ 3 Stepchildren; 5 Step-Grand

Grandchildren: children;
3 Step-Great Grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Intel Corporation, Chandler,
Arizona 1980–2016

Are you still working? Retired

Additional information: Married in 1975 to a man from Fillmore, IA and moved to Arizona two days later. Divorced in 1985 and met my second husband in 1990 while on vacation in Maui where he was living. He moved to Arizona in 1992 and we were married in 1994. He passed away in March 2020. Started my career with Intel Corporation in 1980 that allowed me to travel the world and live in Penang, Malaysia for six months. Had a great, rewarding career with Intel that allowed me to enjoy life and leave me with great memories. Retired in 2016 and moved to South Carolina based on a whim and recommendation from friends in Arizona that grew up on the east coast. It's been so wonderful to be out of the desert after over 40 years and experience four seasons, green trees, and the ocean! Life has been a great run, filled with opportunities, experiences, and challenges.



LaDonna Meeker Brauhn

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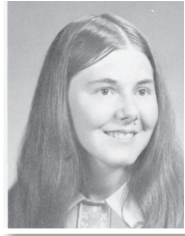
Children/ Molly Arc 44, Meghan Wagner 43

Grandchildren: Owen, Eli, Ian, Alyse Wagner
Moxie and Brauhn Arc

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** LPN

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Area One for nursing

Are you still working? Retired



Nancy Melloy Harper

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Children: Daughter: Margaret (Maggie) 31
Son: Samuel (Sam) 30

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Nurse Critical Care – Acute Care
Hospital
Industry – Clinical Research
Cardiac Implantable Device, Medical Education,
Professional Relations

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Medical College of Wisconsin – BS Nursing

Are you still working? Yes



Donna Metz Loewen

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Children: Daughter – Bea Loewen – Age 27

Post-high-school occupation(s): College admissions counselor; elementary (grades 5/6) teacher; college career center director; Continuing Education/Adult Degree Program director/dean of graduate studies/summer session director; service learning coordinator; School-to-Work & CTE (Career & Technical Education) coordinator; elementary principal; Dubuque College Access Network coordinator; education initiatives leader at Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. (Considering this list, one might ask, “Can’t she keep a job?”)

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): B.A. degree, Speech Communication & Elementary Education, Loras College
M.A. degree, Elementary Ed. Administration, Clarke College
Ph.D. degree, Student Development Post-Secondary/Counselor Education, U of I
School Superintendent certification program, UNI

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: So many! Attending school during afternoon hours the first half of freshman year at Senior High School due to Hempstead construction delays; brand new school (with a pool!); opportunities to make friends with members of all classes throughout our four years; being part of planning for Springwind I & II; serving as a “hostess” under Mrs. Reed’s guidance; outstanding faculty/staff/administration members; Carnival Espanol program and trip to Mexico coordinated by Mrs. Gonzalez; Student worker responsibilities in Guidance Office; Pep Club; Chess Club, National Honor Society, Homecoming experiences; lifelong friendships made. (And many more!)

Favorite teacher: KSeeburger/Blocklinger, MDean, CBaylor, DCore, CKohlmann, MMarty, JWagstaff, BMcCarthy, JRawson, VWilliams, JMaddox, GGonzalez, DJRuden, TDeterman, WKirk, RHahlen, MTyler

Favorite class: Favorites were Speech, Composition, Algebra-Geometry, Spanish, World History, AND Clothing I and II (so very practical!)

Favorite coach: Favorite non-teaching staff members were Principal DMoody, Assistant Principal BPeck, administrative secretary DKohn, guidance secretary BKlein, counselors AJReed and ERiou, activity officer BKress, and librarian EMason

Additional information: Delighted to be with classmates to celebrate our 50th high school reunion! Thanks to all those who’ve played a role in making this memorable weekend happen!



Lori Meyer Datisman

Spouse: John Datisman. Married 48 years when he passed away in 2021. Now with Glen Loecke

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Formerly of Durango, IA for 48 years

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Children/ Jessica (1977) & Sam Weiland

Grandchildren: Grandkids: Emma & Lloyd Weiland
Dawn (1981) & Tom March
Grandkids: Heydon and Mason March
John Datisman (1985)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Bookkeeper at Rosheks Department Store
Longhorn Western Store
Self-employed auctioneer

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Auctioneer School

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Being engaged my senior year. Great home room. Friends and going to school activities.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Cobb Business Law and Miss Trenton then Mrs. Baylor Business Courses, Mr. Gibbs Social Studies, and Mr. Engler English

Favorite class: Business Law and English



Sue Meyer Ries

Spouse: Merle

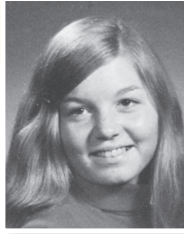
Address: 320 W Bellevue Cascade Rd.
Bernard, IA

Children: Andy 44, Shannon 40, Cody 37

Grandchildren: Kaycie 18, Mollie 16, Ava 16,
Isaac 11, Maddox 8

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Friends, they are the best.



Sally Miller Perlewitz

Spouse: Mark

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Children/ Nathaniel Perlewitz, 38

Grandchildren: Sarah Schmidt, 32 (Steven)
Reid, 3-1/2; Avery, 1-1/2

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Teacher

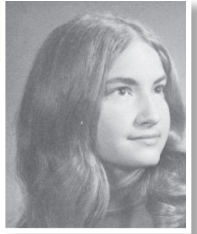
**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA MA

Are you still working? Yes

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Meeting Mark

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Maddox

Favorite class: Psychology



Keith Mueller

Spouse: Widowed

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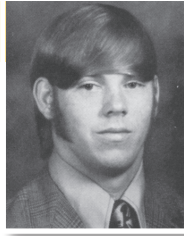
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Children: 5 children

Grandchildren: 8 grandchildren

Are you still working? Retired



Roger Mueller

Spouse: Beth

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E-mail: manchestermueller@gmail.com

Children/Grandchildren: Philip (Christine), North Richland Hills, Texas + Knox(4) and Nova (18 months), Teri Dorn (Adam), Mendota Heights, Minnesota

Post-high-school occupation(s): Instrumental Music Instructor, four different Iowa school districts (30 years)
Catalog Fulfillment Factory Laborer (12 years)

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): University of Iowa, Bachelor of Music, 1977 and Masters, 1986

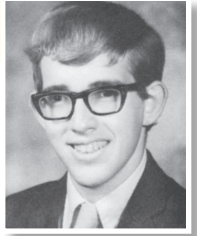
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Our production of "The Music Man" senior year sticks out among many others.

Favorite teacher: Jim Warren. He told us in American History class our sophomore year "... there are things in your life that are worth dying for, and there are things that are not worth a plug-nickel of your time! My job is to help you learn to know the difference." (Great advice at any age!)

Favorite class: Band with Mr. Oehrle

Additional information: Thank the Good Lord. Every day I wake up is a blessing!



Bruce Nagelmaker

Spouse: Sue Mueller Nagelmaker

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Children: 2 children Mike and Carla

Grandchildren: 4 grandchildren: Caryssa Neal,
Elliott Neal, Bode Nagelmaker,
Nora Nagelmaker

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** St. Regis Georgia Pacific
John Deere
City of Dubuque
CED Universal Electric

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Graduation day

Hempstead: Meeting my future wife

Favorite teacher: Mr. Worm, Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Ainley, Mr. Lovell,
Mr. Patterson

Favorite class: Anything in shop class

Favorite coach: Mr. Dunham
Mr. Baylor



Gene Nauman

Spouse: Vickie

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Children: 4 children

Grandchildren: 6 grandchildren

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** IT management. President of VG condominiums
LLC

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BS computer science and business.
Executive management Duke University

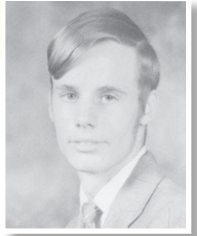
Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** New school to break in

Favorite teacher: Jim Bradley, geometry teacher

Favorite class: Any math classes

**Additional
information:** Happily retired but still overseeing VG condomini-
ums operations. Traveling and cruising whenever
we can.



Cathy Neal Schmitt

Spouse: Ken Schmitt

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Children: Beautifully blended family consisting of 6 daughters:
Heather 53, Rachel 51, Sarah 50, Ami 47, Sam
(deceased) 44, Caitlin 38

Grandchildren: 18 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Retired from McGraw Hill Publishers

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** The people I attended Hempstead with and remain
good friends to this day!

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Welbes

Favorite class: Food and Nutrition

Favorite coach: Ms. Seeburger

**Additional
information:** My husband and I both retired at 55. I retired in
2010, just in time to get the last two girls married!
My husband and I have been snowbirds since 2010
and made the official move in the fall of 2022 to
Merritt Island, Florida. We enjoy traveling, any-
where and everywhere! We love cruising, golf,
beginning pickle ball, and getting together with
friends for food, beverage, and euchre! But most
of all, we are happiest when we are spending time
with our girls, husbands/significant others, and
grandkids. We spend a lot of time traveling to
baseball games, dance recitals, soccer, basketball,
family vacations, and lots of family/friend visits to
Florida! We have learned to live life to the fullest
because tomorrow is promised to no one!



Mary Nelson Schnee

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Children/ 6

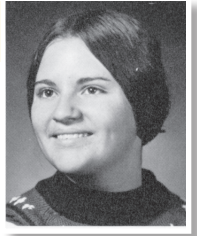
Grandchildren:

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Legal Secretary – Reynolds & Kenline
John Deere Dubuque – Accounting
IT Operations Cottingham & Butler – current

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite teacher: Ruden – Government

Favorite class: Government



Connie Oberfoell Kress

Spouse: Dave Kress

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Children: Children are Dawn Kress, Roger Kress, Kay Hughes, and Wayne Kress

Grandchildren: Grandchildren are Jacklynn age 21 lives in Miami, FL and is a realtor. Addie is 17 and goes to Western Dubuque School, very active in FFA and 4 H and is a CNA at Mercy. Klyie is 15 and is at Western Dubuque School and is active in FFA and 4 H and volleyball and works at Delaneys Ice cream shop. Tori is 11 and is at Western Dubuque schools and is in 4 H and loves to play ball and volleyball. Brodie is 6 and is at Western Dubuque schools loves to play T-ball and follow his dad.

Post-high-school occupation(s): I worked on the farm and loved being a stay-at-home mom. We milked cows and the kids all helped until they got on their own. After farming I worked at the post office in Epworth and Farley then at Swiss Colony for 11 years. At that time I got a new ankle and knee so I was lucky enough to retire. I enjoy reading and quilting in my spare time.



Kathy O'Brien Jepsen

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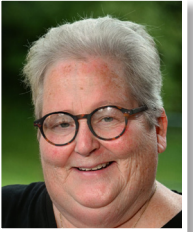
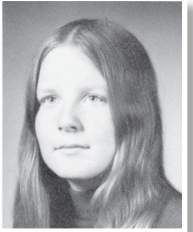
Children: Three children Alexis, Ian, and Robin

Grandchildren: 5 grandchildren: Brynn, 8; Gemma, 5; Noelle, 3; Hannah, 1; Ryn, 7 months

Post-high-school occupation(s): Registered nurse worked 25 years in Behavioral health. Medical-Surgical before that.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Associate degree nursing from Northeast Iowa Community College

Are you still working? Retired



Dennis Ouderkirk

Spouse: Lisa Ouderkirk

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Children: Daughter – Kailynn Ouderkirk (31)
Son – Evan Ouderkirk (29)

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Civil Engineer
Catholic Deacon in Training

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Bachelor of Science

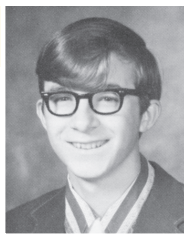
Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Math – Choir – Theatre

Favorite teacher: Vince Williams

Favorite class: Math

Favorite coach: Dan Dunham



Jim Patrum

Spouse: Nancy

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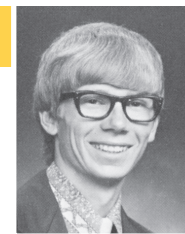
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Children/ Jeremy (son) & Kristi
Grandchildren: Grandsons: Reed & Layne

Nicholas (son) & Ashley
Twin granddaughters: Brooklyn &
Charlotte

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Wickes Lumber, Giese Roofing,
ABC Supply, and Spahn & Rose Lumber

Are you still working? Retired



Michael Pitz

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Post-high-school occupation(s): Truck driver and groceries store

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Area One Voc Tech School welder

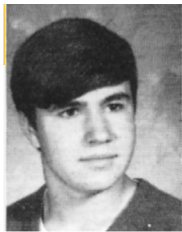
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Football games and shop class

Favorite teacher: Dan Dunham

Favorite class: Shop class

Favorite coach: Dan Dunham



David Purcell

Spouse: Patricia

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Children/ Kimberly 29, Eric 27

Grandchildren:

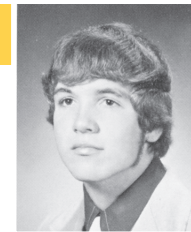
Post-high-school occupation(s): Short time working on the Mississippi River barges, Sinclair Oil and Pickett's brewery. Moved to Texas and worked 40 years with PepsiCo.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): AA degree from Iowa Central Community College

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Participating in all sports

Favorite coach: Dick Core



Vickie Lynne Reisen Klinkhammer

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Children: Mara Klinkhammer age 34
Andy Klinkhammer age 32

Post-high-school occupation(s): Econo Foods: Front End Supervisor
Walmart: Department Head
SedgwickCMS: FMLA Specialist retired 2015; Freelance Photographer/Designer for VIDA; Co-owner retail store with my daughter Mercantile on Main, my retirement fun job!

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): General AA from NICC graduated 2009
BA in Communications with emphasis on PR and Advertising with an in-depth photography class with Abdul Sinu from Clarke University, Dec, 2011

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Photography class, taking black and white photos, developing in the dark room, making our own camera. I've taken this into my retirement as a freelance photographer, a wearableart and home essentials designer with my photo images!

Favorite teacher: Mr. Baal my science teacher and of course my photography teacher, Mr. Mittvalsky

Favorite class: Photography/Science

Additional information: One of my biggest accomplishments was being elected President for the Department of Iowa American Legion Auxiliary 2017-2018. I traveled across the state of Iowa advocating for our Veterans. In 2015 I was contacted by VIDA, an international fair trade company to design for them with my photo images. I'm a macro, nature, landscape & architecture photographer. I design wearableart and home essentials which I still do today. I have an online website and sell my products in our store, Mercantile on Main, 962 Main St. in Dubuque. I own and operate the store with my adult child who is an abstract artist, writer, musician, and photographer. I've lived in the same house since 1978.



Carol Richman Heim

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Are you still working? Retired



Randy Rick

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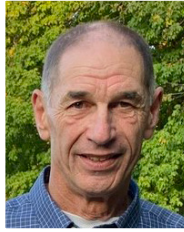
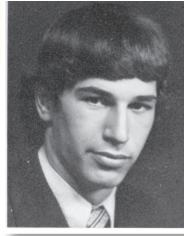
Post-high-school occupation(s): Logger in NW Oregon. Tavern Operator in partnership with Mike Weber. Firefighter for 30 years for Dubuque Fire Department

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska; Associates of Arts in Fire Science, NICC

Are you still working? Not for money. I am Chief "Chore Boy & Ranch Hand" for Dawn's horses

Favorite coach: There were several favorite coaches and teachers who instilled much-needed discipline in a kid from a broken home.

Additional information: In 1982 I had an unusual conversion experience. Previously, I was a violent, arrogant, insolent man. A street fighter, bar room brawler, drunkard, liar, thief, fornicator, and blasphemer. I stood guilty before the Judge of the Universe for my life's crimes and deserved a death sentence of eternal punishment. But Jesus stepped in and paid my fine with His life and blood on the Cross. God, the Just Judge, had mercy on me, and because of Jesus, pardoned all my sins. Don't aske me why God did it. I don't deserve it. I just bow my knee to it. Hallelujah!



Jim Robinson

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Children: Juanita (43), Joseph (41)
Grandchildren: Benjamin (10), Marah (4), James (2)

Post-high-school occupation(s): John Deere (6 yrs)
Flexsteel (35 yrs)

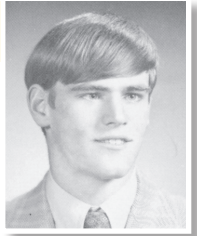
Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Loras college (1 yr)

Are you still working? Part-time work

Favorite teacher: Mr. DeWeerd (math)

Favorite class: Auto mechanics

Favorite coach: Coach Dan Dunham



Cheryl Roth Schmitt

Spouse: David Schmitt

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Children: Daughter: Marissa, age 42
Son: Michael, age 39

Grandchildren: Granddaughter: Aubrey, age 10
Granddaughter: Lacie, age 8

Post-high-school occupation(s): Registered Nurse 47 years:
Xavier Hospital, Dubuque, IA – 1-1/2 years
Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, IA – 10 years
Tyson Foods, Columbus Junction, IA – 27 years
ENT Medical Services PC, Iowa City, IA – 7 years

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Attending a brand new school starting in 9th grade
and the school had a pool!

Favorite class: All science classes (biology, anatomy and physiology).



Cindy Roussel Berns

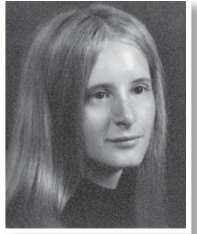
Spouse: Marty Berns

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Children: 5 granddaughters: One 18 yrs old;
Grandchildren: One 16 yrs old; Two 8 yrs old;
One 4 yrs old

Are you still working? Semi-retired



Natalie (Talie) Rydberg Finn

Spouse: Ray (Buzz)

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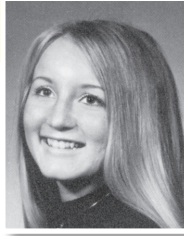
**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Registered Nurse

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Registered Nurse

Are you still working? Semi-retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Everything

Favorite class: French/Biology



Jeff Ryder

Spouse: Sharon

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Children: Cheryl Byrnes and Matt Ryder

Grandchildren: Ryder Brynes and Avery Byrnes

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Worked at three different foundries for 30 years in Quality and Management positions, worked 13 years at John Deere, retired in January of 2020. Currently contracting with John Deere part time. Also volunteering part time at Impact life, and teaching swim lessons on Saturday mornings.

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Bachelor of Science Political Science University of Dubuque; Completed 1-year credit towards MBA program at St. Ambrose college and Western Illinois

Are you still working? Part-time work

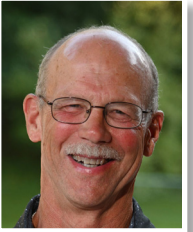
**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** It is hard to pick just one. I had the opportunity to meet so many of my best friends my sophomore year at Hempstead, who are still my best friends today. Junior year swim team brought many great memories including our team qualified for the Iowa State swim meet in individual and relay events. I also always really enjoyed the many school dances, including Winter formals, Proms, and Sadie Hawkins.

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Dodge

Favorite class: Psychology

Favorite coach: Mr. Shwery

**Additional
information:** I just want to thank all the people that have helped through the years that have made all of these reunions possible. If I did my math correctly, this is number 10 and the Hempstead Class of '73 has had one every 5 years without missing any.



Maria Sanchez Kuper

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Children/ Kendra (daughter) / Nolen age 9 /

Grandchildren: Juniper age 6
Brendan (son) / Elizabeth age 11 /
James age 7
Colin (son) / Jasper age 16

Post-high-school Social Security Administration
occupation(s):

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Being in the Spanish float
Hempstead:

Favorite teacher: Ms. Gonzalez

Favorite class: Spanish class



Steve Sanders

Spouse: Bonnie

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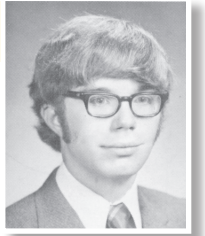
E-mail: sstev4902@gmail.com

Children/ Leah age 9, and Claire age 6.

Grandchildren:

Post-high-school Letter Carrier USPS
occupation(s):

Are you still working? Retired



Karen Sawvel Omori

Spouse: Greg Omori

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Children: Our 2 sons are Alex (37) and Colin (28)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Several positions in the Human Service field. Residential treatment homes, HeadStart, Iowa Dept. of Human Services, a day work program for adults who have disabilities and last position was as Executive Director at that program.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Bachelors degree in Social Work, Psychology and Sociology

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: My close friends!



Phil Schlارman

Spouse: Donna (deceased)

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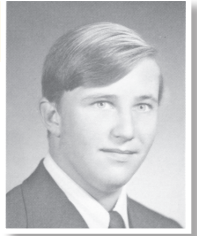
Post-high-school occupation(s): Chief Financial Officer, Business Development Director

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): BA Loras College 1982
Maxima Cum Laude
Majors Economics, Business, and Political Science
MBA The University of Chicago
Deans Honor List
Major Finance; Minor Production Operations

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite class: Biology. Frank Rambolt was a character and had outstanding classmates.

Additional information: Presently recovering from surgery and cannot attend this event.



Brenda Schmitt Clark

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Suburb of Madison

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Children: Sarah, age 37

Grandchildren: Josey, age 34

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Project Manager, Implementation
Manager/Consultant

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA Business – UNI
AS Information Technology – MCC

Are you still working? Yes

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** DECA senior trip (What happens in Chicago stays
in Chicago)
Skipping first hour study hall to have breakfast
Jeff Ryder taking off his graduation gown to reveal
his bib overalls/no shirt look – classic!

Favorite teacher: History teacher – don't remember his name

Favorite class: Film arts

**Additional
information:** Hobbies – Salsa dancing or any dancing, festivals,
snow skiing, working out. Continuing education.



Jim Schmitt

Spouse: Ann

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Children: Katie, Gina, Madeline

Grandchildren: Ellie, Grace, Sophie, Owen, Mia

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Partner with McGladrey CPA
President of Van Meter Inc.
Business Consultant

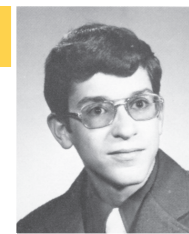
**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA – Accounting
Masters Business

Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Large class but lifelong friends

Favorite teacher: Dick Core

Favorite class: Math classes



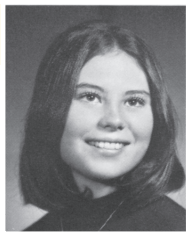
Mary Beth Schueller Swope

Spouse: Craig Swope

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Post-high-school occupation(s): I worked and managed our family restaurant, Town Clock Inn. Now three generations later, my nephew, Scott Nelson, and his wife, Irene, are owners of Town Clock Pizza. New address is 7653 Old Hwy. Road, Peosta, IA 52068.

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Meeting people that are lifetime friends, playing intramural sports. Going to pep rallies and cheering on fellow Mustangs. Naughty but true ... winter time doing donuts in the school's parking lot with Cathy Neal and Sheila Krause.

Favorite teacher: Gerald Potts: not a teacher but was my Division Advisor.

Favorite class: Home Economics with Julene Swenson and Science with John Bosveld

Favorite coach: Being on the swim team and a member of the Hempstead Guard, my favorite coach was Karen Seeberger.

Additional information: To all my classmates, I wish you well. God bless you and your family.

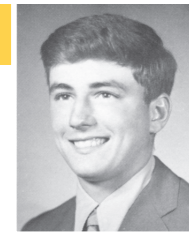
Tom Schueller

Spouse: Melodie

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Children: Ginger, Pete, Ben
Grandchildren: 10 grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Husband—Father—Adams Company
Machine operator—John Deere Welder—Farmer—Contractor
And a whole lot of other gigs—Worked for a Funeral Home—Talk about a dead end job!!!!!!
Worked for farmers. Learned a lot!!!!!!!!!!!!
Politician—Learned a lot about killing things—Assign it to a committee
Currently running a construction business in partnership with my son Pete

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Have spent the last 50 years learning something everyday. a lot of it at the school of hard knocks.

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Ron Ainley Shop Teacher—and his famous Oak Paddle

Favorite class: Any shop class



Curt Schumacher

Spouse: Ginny

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E-mail: clsvalley@aol.com

Children: Andy, 38; Alan, 30

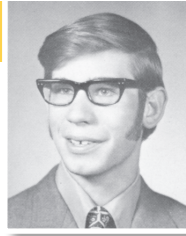
Grandchildren: Andy's Grands = Carson, 4; Madison, 20 months

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Machinist/Programmer

Are you still working? Part-time work

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** So many, but just the youth at that time

Favorite teacher: Mr. Determan



Kathy Sear Conner

Spouse: Tim Lassance
(married 1975, deceased 2000)
Vince Conner (HHS '74),
(married 2015)

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Children: Eric Lassance (45), Amanda Lassance (41)
Step-children: Lisa Conner (41), Mike Conner (40)

Grandchildren: 7 grandchildren

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Accountant, John W Law Co.
Accountant, Flexsteel Industries
Stay-at-home mom
Accountant, Frank Hardie Advertising Co.
Office Manager, Lamar Advertising

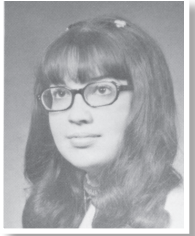
**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Accounting Specialist degree, Kirkwood
Community College

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Receiving an A+ from Mr. Core in freshman math
class

Favorite teacher: Mr. Core, obviously!

Favorite class: Concert Choir



Cathy Segebarth Fitzmaurice-Hill

Spouse: Merle Hill

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Children: Daughter,

Grandchildren: 3 grandchildren (22, 19, and 18)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Northwestern Bell – operator then moved on to phone center and was manager of phone center.
Johnston Law Firm – attorney, partner
Fitzmaurice-Hill Law Firm – attorney, owner
City of Hills – City Administrator

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): University of Iowa – BS 1977
University of Iowa – JD 1988

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Cheerleading

Favorite teacher: Mr. Kirk



Moya Sheehy

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Children: Nick – 27 years old,

Grandchildren: Erin – 25 years old
I adopted my kids from Russia in March of 1999.
Nick was 2-1/2 years old and Erin was 7 months.
They both live and work in Ottumwa.

Post-high-school occupation(s): John Deere: 30 years. 5 in Dubuque, 25 in Ottumwa
Ottumwa Community Schools –16 years

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): AA – Indian Hills Community College
BA – Buena Vista University – business
MBA – St. Ambrose College
BA – Buena Vista University – teaching

Are you still working? Retired

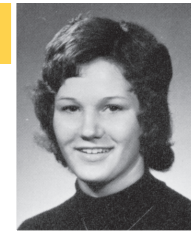
Favorite memory of Hempstead: Swim team and going to the sporting events.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Bosvold – homeroom

Favorite class: Speech – I loved Miss Lamb and Speech contests.

Favorite coach: Girls swim coach – Karen Blocklinger

Additional information: I have lived in Ottumwa for 41 years now. It reminds me a lot of Dubuque. A John Deere plant, a meat packing plant, lots of churches, lots of hills, the Des Moines River runs through it. Just 3 hours south of Dubuque and winters are a little milder!!!



Steve Sheston

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Children: Tanya Printy / daughter

Grandchildren: Joe Sheston / grandson,
Ty Printy / grandson,
Natalie Printy / granddaughter,
Jackson Printy / grandson

Post-high-school occupation(s): Self-employed builder, Farmer, Handyman

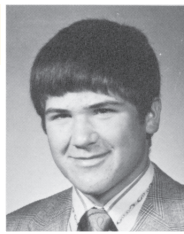
Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Shop class

Favorite teacher: Mr. Lovell

Favorite class: Wood working

Favorite coach: Mr. Dunham



Jack Specht

Spouse: Cecelia Specht

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Omaha, NE 68164

Phone: 402-203-7133

E-mail: jack.specht@cox.net

Children: Natalie (Daughter) – age 38,
son-in-law Patrick Bartman

Grandchildren: Four granddaughters: Ophelia
(age 9) // Colette (age 7) // Rose
(age 5) // Florence (age 2)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Commercial Insurance – Loss Control; Loss
Control Management; Branch Vice President and
Commercial Insurance Sales

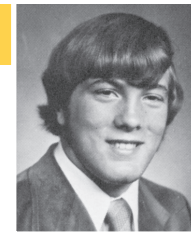
Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Business Administration & Industrial Safety

Are you still working? Semi-retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: As Juniors, our introductory football season into the Mississippi Valley Conference the first game we beat the #1 Team in the State (Cedar Rapids Washington) and later in the season we beat Wahlert! Fall of freshman year attending Dubuque Senior High School until Hempstead was finished. Morning practices and classes in the afternoon.

Favorite teacher: I had several, all of them made a major impact in my life: Jane Reed; Chuck Juergens; Dan Dunham; Roger Baylor; Norm Anderson; Dick Core.

Favorite coach: Coach Dunham, Coach Baylor, and Coach Jurgens



Diana Stanley Sprengelmeyer

Spouse: Ray

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**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Registered Nurse

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BSN

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** The original school without walls.

Favorite teacher: My homeroom teacher, Mr. Bosveld

Favorite class: English classes



Eric Stierman

Spouse: Julie

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Children: Megan 39, Molly 37

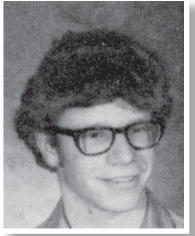
Grandchildren: 2 grandsons

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Dubuque county treasurer 27 years

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** BA financial mgmt

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Nothing specific, just remember the good times
and old friends.



Mike Strong

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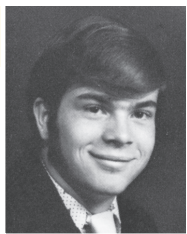
Phone: 563-543-3894

E-mail: iakcfan1@yahoo.com

Children: Robert

Grandchildren: Josiah, and Gabby

Are you still working? Retired



Patricia Studier Huekels

Spouse: John Huekels

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Dubuque, IA 52001

E-mail: pash0818@q.com

Children: 3 sons and

Grandchildren: 5 grandsons ages 20, 18, 7, 4,
and 2 years

Post-high-school occupation(s): Worked at the Social Security Administration for 27 years; then worked at Diamond Jo Casino for about 7 years; then worked at Sams Club for about 4 years. Retiring for good in 2018.

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: The fact Hempstead was a brand new school when we started there and the uniqueness of school building and layout.

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Betty Hogan the Office Education Program Teacher

Favorite class: Math/Bookkeeping classes and the Office Education Program



Rick Sullivan

Spouse: Greg Mitchell

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Post-high-school Retired 2020–Present

occupation(s): 2010–2020 Oregon Board of Physical Therapy
1997–2020 Massage Therapist and Owner of
Laurelhurst Massage Therapy
1991–1997 Market Analyst Norris, Beggs & Simpson
1980-1991 Financial Analyst Bank of America

Post-high-school BA Spanish University of Northern Iowa
education/Degree(s): BBA University of Dubuque
AAS Mt Hood Community College

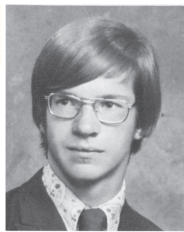
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Friday night football and basketball games
Hempstead:

Favorite teacher: Mr Core 9th grade algebra
Mr Roos 10th grade geometry
Strange as I hated math but they had so much
patience with me.

Favorite class: Spanish

Additional Portland, Oregon 1980–2020
information: Sarasota, Florida 2020–2021
Portimão, Portugal 2021 —>



John Sutton

Spouse: Carla (Roling) Sutton

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Phone: 303-870-6853

E-mail: jts95@comcast.net

Children/ Matt (42); Jay (39)

Grandchildren:

Post-high-school Boy Scout Camp Ranger, Mathematics Teacher, Math-
occupation(s): ematics Consultant, Assistant Superintendent, Grants
Manager, Senior Research Associate, Director of Edu-
cation and Public Outreach for NASA Genesis Mission,
Mathematics Education Researcher, U.S. Department
of Education Regional Education Laboratory Deputy
Director, National Science Foundation (NSF) Principal
Investigator, NSF Project Evaluator

Post-high-school BS, MS, PhD (Go Hawkeyes)
education/Degree(s):

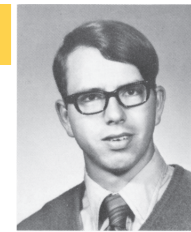
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Working with Miss Lamb on various plays and state
Hempstead: speech competitions. Mr. Determan making it clear, if
you aren't part of the solution, you must be part of the
problem. Learning Spanish with Ms. Gonzales, who nev-
er gave up. Mr. Core making math classes interesting,
which paid off in my career(s) within Iowa and across
the country.

Favorite teacher: Ms. Lamb, Mr. Determan, Ms. Gonzales, and Mr. Core

Favorite class: All mathematics classes

Additional information: Carla and I have shared 44 years of marriage and cele-
brated each one as a gift. We have enjoyed many activ-
ities over the years, especially with our children, Matt
and Jay. These have included hiking, camping, downhill
skiing in the Rockies, mountain biking (3 Courage Clas-
sic 150 mile tours across the Rockies), Tae Kwon Do (2nd
degree Black Belt), travel, and home remodeling/DIY.
Most recently, Carla and I have become avid scuba div-
ers, becoming certified Dive Masters (PADI) and Master
Divers (SSI). We wish we were able to join everyone for
this 50th anniversary celebration, however, while you are
celebrating, we will be on a scuba adventure to Fiji and
the Solomon Islands (also celebrating).



Ann Sweeney

Address: Dubuque, IA

Post-high-school occupation(s): John Deere – Inventory Control and Chemical Engineering Lab Specialist

U.S. Army – Medical Specialist
Clarke College – Director of Planned Giving
Washington State Government – Various Roles in Executive and Judicial Branch Agencies; Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Director of Development and Congregational Secretary



Post-high-school education/Degree(s): B.A. in Biology from Clarke College, Dubuque, IA
M.S. in Health Science from Chapman University, Orange, CA
J.D. in Law from Seattle University, Seattle, WA

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Classmate friends, school spirit, swimming pool, and first four year graduating class

Favorite teacher: Karen Seeberger Blockinger, Chuck Juergens, Julie Maddox, and Margaret Tyler

Steve Sweet

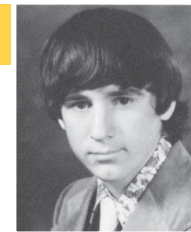
Spouse: Gail

Address: Living in Washington state since 1981

E-mail: fusionsecurity@msn.com

Children/Grandchildren: Ezra years old, Scarlett 4 years old, Colt 2 years old

Post-high-school occupation(s): 1972–1976 at Trus-Joist
1976–2001 Web-Joist NW
2002 to current started Fusion Security



Are you still working? Yes

Favorite class: All my shop classes which includes auto, electrical, wood, metal, and foundry.

Dan Thurston

Spouse: Lois

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Long Grove, IA 52756

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Children/ Derick Thurston (wife Anne) (Alice, James),

Grandchildren: Amber McLaughlin (husband Bobby) (Aidan, Kallie), Jamie Ostwinkle (husband Eric) (Brooke, Danielle)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Tool Room Machinist at John Deere Dubuque
Works
Machinist at Roemer Machine, then shop foreman

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): NICC Welding
Machinist Apprenticeship

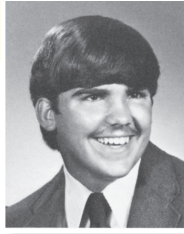
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Making the cannon to shoot at football games.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Chuck Jurgens

Favorite class: Metal Shop

Favorite coach: Coach Baylor



Joan Tigges Leibold

Spouse: Terry

Address: 2530 Millstone Drive
Dubuque, IA 52002

Children: My husband and I have seven

Grandchildren: grandchildren.

Post-high-school occupation(s): Mortgage lending department for
30+ years. I am currently employed
at an attorney office.

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Favorite memory . . . who can
remember 50 years ago?!



Pamela Tigges Hough

Spouse: Dennis

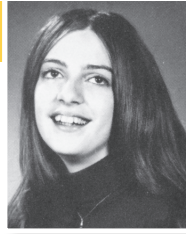
Phone: 651-222-5386

E-mail: phough532@comcast.net

Children: Daughter Mary and

Grandchildren: 2 grandsons Patrick (22), Thomas (18)

Are you still working? Retired



Ronald Tigges

Spouse: Sue Tigges

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Phone: 563-599-0774

E-mail: rontigges@gmail.com

Children: Jennifer (44), Brad (37), Jill (35)

Grandchildren: Jackson (21), William (17),
Heny (12), Grace (11), Quinn (7),
Beckett (4)

Post-high-school John Deere – Production Welder

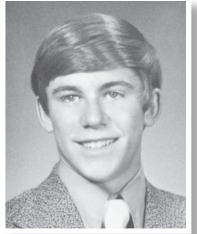
occupation(s): Patterson Heating and

Refrigeration – Technician

Woodward Communications – 26 yrs – Network
and Security Installation, Support, and Management

Post-high-school AAS Computer Programming
education/Degree(s):

Are you still working? Retired



Cindy Tschiggfrie Vosberg

Spouse: Bill Vosberg

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Phone: 563-581-8147

E-mail: ckuhle@msn.com

Children: Son – Adam Kuhle (daughter in law Jo)
Son – Aaron Kuhle (daughter in law Bree)

Grandchildren: Granddaughters Sophia (10), Penelope (7), Lola (5),
Bennett (5-1/2 mos)
Grandson Fox (2 1/2 yrs)

Post-high-school occupation(s): Drs. Hanger & Moldenhauer (children's dentist)
Senior year Office Education program plus 1 yr after high school
Flexsteel Industries, Inc – 48-1/2 yrs in various positions, most recently as Supply Chain Production Planner, retired 4/28/23

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: I have many great memories of Hempstead. I loved high school! A couple favorites were receiving a traffic citation from Mr. McEvoy, Mr. Mehnke & Mrs. Baylor for dumping a chair over while moving papers between their offices, and receiving the outstanding senior in business award.



Michelle Turner Freisinger

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Children/Grandchildren: Bryan 49 married to Michelle they blessed me with three grandchildren. Natalie 19. Andy and Jake 17
Renee 44. She has blessed me with my youngest grandson Alexander 12. They are such wonderful people.

Post-high-school occupation(s): Office work. Last job was the office manager at AIH which does chrome plating.

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Tri-Double I Music Festival

Hempstead: Many good friends

Favorite class: Business math

Additional information: I am happy being retired it gives me the opportunity to travel and explore. I visit my children. My son lives in the Twin Cities area and my daughter is in Chicago. Great cities to go and visit. Would love to hear from former classmates.



Jean Vize Junk

Spouse: Marion “Marv” Junk

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Marion, IA 52302

Phone: 319-899-4091

E-mail: junk1219@gmail.com

Children: 4 children (3 boys and 1 girl)

Grandchildren: 10 grands and one more due in November, ranging in age from 2–17 years

Post-high-school occupation(s): Installer for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Some college

Are you still working? Doing volunteer “work”

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Gonzales

Favorite class: Biology, I learned so much. AND Spanish, we had a lot of fun.

Favorite coach: Tennis, Mr. Roos. Wonderful man who made all of us feel important, even if we were not the super-star. The skills I learned from him have stayed with me through the years as I continued to play tennis and now enjoy pickle ball.

Additional information: My husband and I love being involved with our family and our church. I have a passion to come along side our children and grands to see them flourish and become all that God desires for them to be.



Victoria Vogel Zalaznik

Spouse: Eddie

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E-mail: vzalaznik@gmail.com

Children: Adam and Cole

Grandchildren: All boys: 14, 10, 7, 5

Post-high-school occupation(s): Certified Ophthalmic Assistant

Post-high-school education/Degree(s): Online accreditation JACAPO

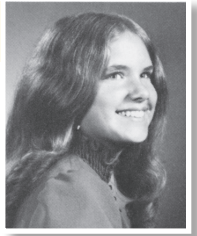
Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: Participating in synchronized swimming and meeting many great mustangs!

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Hogan and Mr. Rawson

Favorite class: Sociology and office education classes

Favorite coach: Karen Seeberger – Synchronized Swimming. Also had her for gym



Joan Weidemann Herbst

Spouse: Rick

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Durango, IA 52039

E-mail: joanh31@yahoo.com

Children/ Jacob (Jill) Herbst

Grandchildren: Adde, Elsie, Clara
Shelby (Chris) Wahlert
Merrick, Maddox, Maelyn

Post-high-school Office manager @ Sleep
occupation(s): Innovations

Are you still working? Retired



Vicki Welty Peacy

Spouse: Bob Peacy

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E-mail: vicki.peacy@gmail.com

Children: Son – Robert Fernquist (47) /
James Fernquist (Deceased)

Grandchildren: Grandson – Sage Fernquist (19) /
Briar Fernquist (15)

Post-high-school Worked for City of Superior,
occupation(s): Wisconsin in the IT Department

Post-high-school BS Computer Science from University of
education/Degree(s): Wisconsin-Superior

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Belonging to many of the clubs and organizations
Hempstead: and meeting life-long friends.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Harding – English

Favorite class: Glee Club & Choir



Ron White

Spouse: Margie

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Dubuque, IA

Phone: 563-590-5596

Children: Kristy 40, Dan 36

Grandchildren: Isabel 8, Melania 4, Everly 4, and
Maverick will be born beginning of
August so will be a couple months
old at the time of the reunion

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Grove Tool and Dye and then self
employed.

Are you still working? Yes

Favorite teacher: Ron Ainley and Mac Patterson

Favorite class: Shop



Diane Wieseler Meier

Spouse: Mark D. Meier

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Potosi, WI 53820

E-mail: emme923@tds.net

**Post-high-school
occupation(s):** Worked for a speaker company for 34 years –
retired 2007.

**Post-high-school
education/Degree(s):** Graduate of Hempstead 1973

Are you still working? Retired

**Favorite memory of
Hempstead:** Special friends

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Welbes

Favorite class: Home Ec



David Wilson

Spouse: Terri

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Galveston, TX 77554

Phone: 580-749-9020

E-mail: godcanandwill@gmail.com

Children/ Two children, two grandchildren, three step-

Grandchildren: children and two step-grandchildren

Post-high-school Retired after 37 years in the oil and gas pipeline
occupation(s): industry

Post-high-school Mechanical Engineering degree from Iowa State
education/Degree(s): University

Are you still working? Retired

Additional Grassroots conservative activist in the Republican
information: Party of Texas. Wife, Terri Leo-Wilson, currently
serving in the Texas House of Representatives.



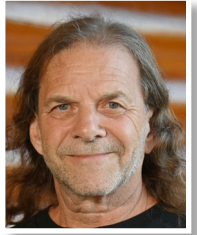
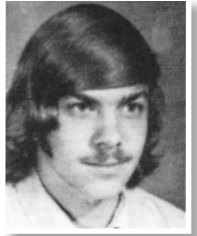
Randy Winders

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Are you still working? Yes



Valerie Wing McNally

Spouse: Paul McNally

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Children/Grandchildren: My stepchildren are Christopher (56), Anne (53), Kathy (53). Chris is a retired Marine and musician, living in NC, while Anne and Kathy live in suburban Omaha. Anne is a school social worker in OPS, and her twin sister Kathy is a high school guidance counselor in OPS. Christopher has two children: Amanda (33) and Ted (27). Anne has one child, Lily, age 12.

Post-high-school occupation(s): My career was in public school music, and I retired after 35 years of directing bands, choirs, and string groups, as well as teaching individual and small-group lessons to elementary and junior high students.

Are you still working? Retired

Favorite memory of Hempstead: I treasure the friendships I made at Marshall Elementary, Jefferson Jr. High, and Hempstead! It was wonderful to explore the numerous subject offerings at Hempstead and make friends along the way. My one constant was participating in music groups, at the insistence of my mom.

Favorite teacher: Paul Fox, Susan Beasley, Vince Williams, John Oehrle, Coach Core, Phil Roos, and a host of others!

Favorite class: I loved geometry! And algebra! Biology was a favorite, too. And I always looked forward to "going to band".

Favorite coach: Coach Kirk

Additional information: I was fortunate to grow up in eastern Iowa, live my adult life in three states (Illinois, Oregon, and Iowa), be employed as a teacher and love doing so, travel in the U.S. and abroad (six trips), spend winters in Arizona, live near my parents and siblings the last 33 years, and "be there" for my parents as they needed assistance and care. Grateful for all of God's blessings. And ready for new experiences! Cheers to our HHS Class of '73!



Linda Wright Nauman

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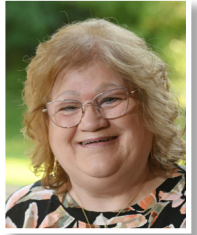
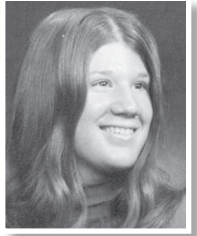
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Grandchildren: 13 grandchildren

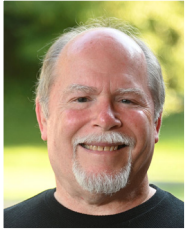
Great Grandchildren: 3 great grandchildren

Post-high-school occupation(s): Machine operator

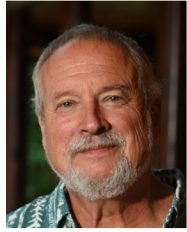
Are you still working? Retired



Also attending the reunion and not camera shy



Craig Bergman



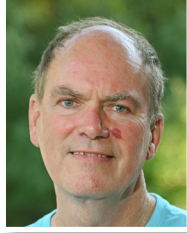
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Joan Lanser Gansemer



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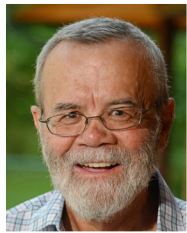
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Nina Perrott



Don Riedl



Mike Ryan



Vince Simon



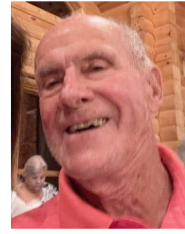
Bob Uthe



Mike Weber

Thank you,
Dan Grevas, for giving
of your time and talent
to make all of these
individual photos
available.

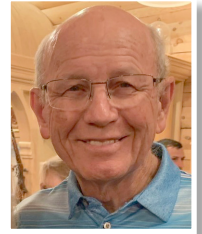
Some of our teachers/administrators actually remembered us after 50 years!



Norm Anderson
Science



Sue Bateman
Spanish



Dick Core
Math



Julie Maddox
English



Donald Moody
Principal

CLASS OF 1973

50TH ANNIVERSARY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023



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Remembering those no longer with us



Mark Newt
3/9/73
Age: 18



Pat Hasken
3/83
Age: 27



Steve Sprague
10/24/91
Age: 37



Mike Long
4/19/92
Age: 38



Marie Strong Avery



Bretta Klos
11/28/94
Age: 39



Jon (Kevin) Eller
11/9/95
Age: 40



Kathy Healy
4/22/98
Age: 45



Steve Curiel
6/22/98
Age: 44



Pete Jungblut
8/23/03
Age: 50



Jeff Miller
2/26/04
Age: 48



Patty Pullen Weidemann
5/29/04
Age: 48



Margie Coakley Lawrence
5/30/05
Age: 50



Ron Reitinger
1/21/09
Age: 54



Gary Haberkorn
10/30/11
Age: 56



Larry Grant
5/11/12
Age: 56

Remembering those no longer with us



Randy Weidemann
6/1/12
Age: 57



Sandy Mussehl
6/15/13
Age: 61



Jim Loney
10/17/13
Age: 58



Dave Bleile
12/19/13
Age: 58



Dan Murphy
2/9/15
Age: 59



Bruce Schmitt
3/1/15
Age: 59



Joe Vorwald
4/17/15
Age: 59



Bob Peacock
12/5/15
Age: 60



Dale Boge
3/4/16
Age: 61



Linda Basten
3/16/16
Age: 61



Sue Gager Dunn
1/22/17
Age: 62



AJ Clemens
4/24/17
Age: 62



Mark Palmer
7/3/18
Age: 62



Ted Strub
9/13/18
Age: 64



Rhonda Lanser Spielman
9/24/18
Age: 63



Neil Weiss
11/4/18
Age: 63

Remembering those no longer with us



Tom Hanson
4/15/19
Age: 65



Greg Platt
6/2/19
Age: 63



Cal Buss
6/5/19
Age: 63



Randy Wernimont
9/22/19
Age: 64



Pat Pfab
1/17/20
Age: 65



**Carol Nemmers
Sitzmann**
5/1/20
Age: 65



Kim Reiter
5/30/20
Age: 64



David Harry
7/23/20
Age: 65



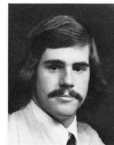
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8/30/20
Age: 65



Hipolito Sanchez
8/1/21
Age: 67



Jeff Hansen
3/20/22
Age: 67



David Day
4/12/22
Age: 67



Sandy Frederick
8/10/22
Age: 67



Sally Pfab DeMuth
9/2/22
Age: 67



Pam Webb
9/27/22
Age: 67



Steve Marcov
11/30/22
Age: 69

Remembering those no longer with us



Greg Glasnovich
3/7/23
Age: 67



Mike Brotherton
6/19/23
Age: 67



Larry Willis
12/9/23
Age: 68



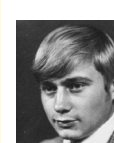
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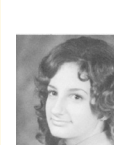
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